

ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO. 13-007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12 WITH THE ADDITION OF SECTION 10.12.170 OF THE RIVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRING DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Riverton as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 10.12.170 of the Municipal Code for the City of Riverton, Wyoming is hereby created to read as follows:

10.12.170 LIABILITY COVERAGE REQUIRED

- A. No owner of a motor vehicle required to be registered shall operate or permit the operation of his motor vehicle without having in full force and effect a motor vehicle liability policy in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-405(b), a bond as provided for in W.S. 31-9-408, or a certificate of deposit of money or security as provided for by W.S. 31-9-409. This section does not apply to a vehicle owned by a nonresident and registered in a state requiring insurance if a vehicle insurance policy meeting requirements of the laws and regulations of that state is in effect or unless it otherwise complies with the laws of that state concerning compulsory financial responsibility. A vehicle owned by a nonresident and registered in a state not requiring insurance is exempt from this subsection.
- B. Any law enforcement officer employed by the City of Riverton conducting a stop of a motor vehicle or inspecting any vehicle may require the operator of the motor vehicle required to be registered to produce evidence of whether the operator or owner of the motor vehicle has in full force and effect a motor vehicle liability policy in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-405(b), a bond as provided for in W.S. 31-9-408, or a certificate of deposit of money or security as provided for by W.S. 31-9-409. If the operator cannot show written proof of financial responsibility, the driver shall have ten (10) days to produce proof that at the time of the stop or inspection there was financial responsibility in effect. Any operator or owner of a motor vehicle required to be registered who is not able to demonstrate evidence of compliance may be charged with violating this section. No operator or owner of a motor vehicle charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he produces in court one (1) of the following which was valid at the time of the stop, inspection or at the time the citation was issued:
 - 1. A certificate of insurance as provided in W.S. 31-9-403 or W.S. 31-9-404;
 - 2. A bond as provided in W.S. 31-9-408; or
 - 3. A certificate of deposit of money or securities as provided for in W.S. 31-9-409.
- C. This section does not apply to:
 - 1. Self-insurers pursuant to W.S. 31-9-414;
 - 2. A vehicle owned by the United States government, any state or political subdivision thereof which is self-insured;
 - 3. A vehicle meeting the requirements of W.S. 31-9-408 or W.S. 31-9-409;
 - 4. A commercial vehicle registered or proportionally registered in this and any other jurisdiction, provided the vehicle is covered by a vehicle insurance policy complying with the laws of any other jurisdiction in which it is registered.
- D. Any person violating this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1.20.010.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Riverton.

PASSED ON SECOND READING

July 16, 2013

PASSED ON THIRD READING

August 6, 2013

PASSED AND ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Riverton City council on the ____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY OF RIVERTON

By: _____
Ronald O. Warpness, Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney Bohlender, City Clerk

ATTESTATION

I, Courtney V. Bohlender, Clerk of the City of Riverton, attest that Ordinance# 13-007 was passed, adopted, and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Riverton on the ____ day of _____, 2013. I further certify that the above ordinance ran at least once in the Riverton Ranger, a newspaper of general circulation within Riverton, Wyoming, the effective date of publication, and therefore the effective date of enactment being _____.

Courtney Bohlender, City Clerk